

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of works taken up under Food for Work Programme in Pedavooru Mandal, Nalgonda District – Sri O. Prabhakar Rao, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Halia, Nalgonda District now working as Dy.EE in RWS&S Dept. - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 405

Dated: 29.03.2010.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri O. Prabhakar Rao, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Halia, Nalgonda District now working as Dy.EE in RWS&S Dept., in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges Annexure-I. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are appended as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

3. Sri O. Prabhakar Rao, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Halia, Nalgonda District now working as Dy.EE in RWS&S Dept., is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a Written statement of defence. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only if the article of charge is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

4. Sri O. Prabhakar Rao, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Halia, Nalgonda District now working as Dy.EE in RWS&S Dept., is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence within the stipulated period specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. Attention of Sri O. Prabhakar Rao, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Halia, Nalgonda District now working as Dy.EE in RWS&S Dept., is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri O. Prabhakar Rao, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Halia,
Nalgonda District now working as Dy.EE in RWS&S Dept., through the
Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept.

(w.r.t. Note No.1175/V&E-E1/2001, dt. 06.08.2002)

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ANNEXURE-I

(to G.O.Rt.No. 405 , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dt. 29.03.2010)

CHARGE:

That Sri O. Prabhakar Rao, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Halia, Nalgonda District now working as Dy.EE in RWS&S Dept. has committed irregularities in execution of FFWP works taken up in Pedavooru Mandal, Nalgonda District by check measuring the false measurements recorded by the Asst. Engineer without verifying on the field, resulting in excess issue of rice in contravening the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

The V&E vide Note No.1175/V&E-E1/01, dt. 06.08.2002 have observed the following duly verified some of the works taken up in Pedavooru Mandal under FFWP programme.

- a) The Officers in collusion with MDO lift 140 loads of rice without observing any norms and disbursing the rice to Fair Price Shops and same was black marketed.
- b) 237 works taken up and were totally spurious and fabricated on paper. Some of the works taken up under both the schemes FFWP and EAS and officials made double billing and swallowed the amount without any work on ground.

The V&E has verified 18 works and made the following observations.

- Measurements recorded to seven works only. Rice was distributed partially for 15 works. Muster rolls were not produced for verification. Machinery was used in one work and the same was reported to the District Collector. All the works were grounded excepting one work which was stopped.
- The measurements recorded for the work formation of R/f Pedavooru to Nayanivarikunta were not tallied with observed measurements and the rice issued in excess of out turn.
- The work R/f Parvedula to Pollivanithanda (M) was executed partly with labour and later used machinery. The issue was taken to Collector's notice and rice was released to the extent of Labour involvement.
- The estimate provisions are not realistic as very high and boosted up the cost.
- Rice was disbursed to Fair Price Shop dealer in Nayanivamkunta, one Sri Raghava Reddy was issued 1565 quintals of rice and he was reported to be incharge of works in Nayanivamkunta and Tungathurthy villages. In many places complaints were there on non-receipt of rice.

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Therefore, the above Dy. Executive Engineer has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and check measured the false measurements recorded by the Asst. Engineer without verifying the same on the field, resulting excess issue of rice and thus his action is in violation of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

(to G.O.Rt.No. 405 , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dated. 29.03.2010)

List of documents by which the article of charges is proposed to be sustained
against Sri O. Prabhakar Rao, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Sub-
Division, Halia, Nalgonda District now working as Dy.EE in RWS&S Dept.

G.A.(V&E) Note No.1175 (V&E-E1/2001, dt. 06-08-2002.

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ANNEXURE-III

(to G.O.Rt.No. 405 , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dated. 29.03.2010)

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges is proposed to be sustained
against Sri O. Prabhakar Rao, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, PR Sub-
Division, Halia, Nalgonda District now working as Dy.EE in RWS&S Dept.

-Nil-

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